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Tell Of Hauling TNT From Barn

Two truck drivers told of the pastoral journey to a Pennsylvania farm where they picked up boxes marked "old machinery" but which were discovered to contain 15,000 pounds of Palestine-bound TNT. The shipment was found when two crates broke open and touched off a search by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the shipper.

American Export Lines, on whose freighter, *Excelsior*, the TNT was discovered while it was loading at Pier F, Jersey City, N.J., said that there was little chance that two others of its fleet now in Palestine ports were carrying contraband TNT. The line radioed the Exporter and Excelsior to make sure that no TNT was aboard in innocently labeled boxes. Little machinery was aboard them, it was said, and all was destined for reputable receivers.

The drivers, still shaky in recalling that they had handled the boxes none too gingerly, work for the Hoffman Transportation Company, of Belleville, N.J. The concern earlier told police that it took assignments two or three times a month from the Machinery Processing and Converting Company, 4366 Park Avenue, the Bronx, the owner or lessee of which the F.B.I. is looking for.

Three trucks, leased by phone, went on Dec. 29 from Belleville to Pipersville, a hamlet near Easton, Pa., according to Charles Loggins, thirty-nine, of 182 Trenton Avenue, East Orange, N.J. He said he was to meet a "Mr. Wilson," but instead met a man he knew only as "Moe." The man, whom he met several times previously, was at the wheel of a

Zionists Adopt Land Fund Plan

A ten-year land program in the future Jewish state in Palestine, involving expenditure of \$880,000, 000 for the purchase and reclamation of 3,000,000 dunams (660,000 acres) of land, was adopted at a leaders' conference of the Jewish National Fund in the Hotel Pennsylvania, in New York.

Seven hundred delegates representing Jewish communities in almost every major city in the United States voted for the program whereby 1,000,000 dunams would be redeemed as quickly as possible for immediate resettlement.

The plan was submitted to Dr. Abraham Granovsky, president of the Fund in Jerusalem, by Morris Rothenberg, president of the Fund in America. A delegation from Palestine, headed by Israel Rokach, Mayor of Tel Aviv, and Abraham Harafeld, colonization expert, explained the scheme. It is based upon the premise that 100,000 families will be settled on the land, with seven and a half acres allowable to each family.

Appealing to the delegates "to give the Jewish state the Jewish land," Mayor Rokach declared that the state would not get off to a good start unless the land holdings of the Jewish people were expanded immediately.

"A tremendous responsibility rests upon American Jewry," he told the conference. "The failure of land purchase will result in the creation of an invalid state without an economic basis and without establishing a people resting securely on its own soil."

Mr. Rothenberg said the 1948 installment of the ten-year plan would come partly from the United Jewish Appeal, which is seeking \$250,000,000. The Jewish National

U.S. Shipper Bought TNT For Haganah

The Jewish Agency for Palestine was identified as the purchaser of 200 tons of explosives that police and U.S. Federal agents seized as it was about to be stored for eventual shipment to the Jewish Agency's military arm, Haganah, in the Holy Land.

This was disclosed by Leonard M. Weisman, thirty-two-year-old owner of a shipping and export company, who said that he, as a Zionist sympathizer, had helped buy the explosives for a Haganah agent who arrived in New York from Palestine a month ago with the assignment to buy munitions and other war equipment.

After being questioned for an hour by the Federal Bureau of Investigation at his twenty-room Georgian-type home, at 311 Hawthorne Terrace, Mount Vernon, N.Y., Mr. Weisman gave a full account of the deal between him and Haganah and said that there was nothing illegal about it. The F. B. I. later said that "Weisman is in the clear," reports the New York Herald Tribune.

Mr. Weisman said that he was president of the Pratt Steamship Line, Material Redistribution Corporation and the Paragon Design and Development Corporation, with offices in room 800 at 41 East Forty-second Street. The Palestine agent for Haganah, he said, received space in his office suite to carry on his transactions under the name of Foundry Associates, Inc. He declined to identify the Haganah agent because "it would be against my honor," but he said he had given his name to the F. B. I. and he is now in their custody.

New Caches Linked To Palestine Cargo

All undelivered orders of surplus explosives in the New York region were frozen and all such shipments stopped by the U.S. War Assets Administration after the drivers of three more huge trailers were loaded with sixty-seven tons of explosives allegedly destined for Palestine surrendered at Saugerties, in Ulster County, N.Y.

Shortly before the three drivers surrendered after an all-day search for them, authorities found 5,200 seven-in-blade knives and fifty cases of first-aid equipment at the Asbury Park warehouse. Among the first-aid items was a load of sulfathiazole ointment.

At least fifty-one tons of the super-explosive, known as M-3 demolition, or cyclonite, which is 62 per cent more destructive than TNT, were found.

A shipment of 85,000 pounds of TNT was seized on a farm in a remote section of Wall Township, five miles south of Asbury Park, N.J., and eight men were arrested by New Jersey State Police and Monmouth County detectives.

Prosecutor J. Victor Carlton, of Monmouth County, said that he was fairly certain that the explosives were linked with the shipment of seventy-seven crates containing 85,000 pounds of TNT seized in Jersey City as they were being loaded on the American Export Line's freighter *Excelsior* for shipment to Palestine.

Mr. Carlton asked the Naval Ammunition Depot to send marines to guard the explosives until they could be moved to the depot at nearby Earle, N.J., where the original shipment seized in Jersey City is being examined.

Police went to the farm after receiving a tip from a source.

J.D.C. Overseas Budget Is Largest In Voluntary Relief History

Edward M. M. Warburg, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, announced in New York that a record budget of \$38,547,000 has been drawn up for the 1948 needs of distressed Jews abroad.

The estimate of Jewish overseas aid for this year tops 1947 expenditures, which financed, Mr. Warburg said, "the largest relief operation of any voluntary relief agency in history." The 1948 United Jewish Appeal drive for \$250,000,000 will provide \$87,000,000 to the J. D. C., with separate fund campaigns in other countries making up the remainder.

Speaking at the thirty-third annual meeting of the J. D. C. at the Commodore, Mr. Warburg joined with former Governor Herbert H. Lehman in praising the record of the organization and outlining future efforts to help the 1,500,000 Jews in Europe and the millions in other parts of the world.

Governor Lehman cautioned the 2,000 Jewish leaders at the meeting not to fall in with a current theory which maintains that at this time all Jewish aid should be devoted to Palestine.

"To all of you, I am sure, the events of recent months leading up to the Palestine decision were most stirring," he said. "It was thrilling to see elements from every section of the American Jewish community rally and present a common front on the Palestine question. Never before has there been such genuine unity among us."

"But since that high moment, I

have been disturbed by hearing thoughtless talk based on fallacious thinking. The tenor of what I have heard expressed is 'Now is the moment when we must devote ourselves only to Palestine.'

"We must make every effort and use every fibre of our being to help in the birth of the new nation. However, we must not for a moment lessen our efforts to help the 1,500,000 Jews now in Europe, most of whom will have to remain there for years. I have faith that, of its own accord, the American Jewish community is willing, as never before, to remain united. If we should fail to remain united, all of us will be the losers. Above all, those who need us most, the Jews of Europe and of Palestine, will be the losers."

"What befell our co-religionists in Europe in the last decade and a half has been indeed a catastrophe. We must not forget that it is our responsibility to help European Jewry regain its position so that it can play the same important role in the future that it did in the past."

He said that in the end Palestine itself would gain if there were healthy and capable Jews in Europe, adding: "Europe's Jews have their contribution to make, as we have ours, to the building of Jewish Palestine, a contribution in manpower, in ideas, and in spiritual values."

Judge Louis E. Levinthal, who returned from Germany where he

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of these boxes (TNT) and had
again as devastating, had any con-
nection with the shipment that was
seized in Jersey City as it was
about to be loaded on a transport
for Tel Aviv.

"I investigated that shipment
and I am convinced that Haganah
was not involved with it in any
way," he asserted.

The explosives he discussed were
seized last week near Asbury Park
in a warehouse, in a near-by farm-
house and in trucks en route to
Asbury Park from the United
States Army Ordnance Depot near
Romulus, N.Y., where they were
purchased from the War Assets
Administration.

This is Mr. Weisman's story:
"First let me make myself clear.
I consider it an honor, first as an
American born in Pittsburgh, second
as a Jew, to legally procure the
means of self defense of the
new Jewish state against the
Arabs."

"Recently a Palestinian came to
my office and said he represented
Haganah. He said he heard I was
a Jew who sympathized with Zion-
ism. I told him I was. He showed
me proper credentials that con-
vinced me he was from the Jewish
Agency, and he told me he wanted
to buy various types of equipment
to defend the Jews in Palestine."

"I told him I would be glad to
help because I was convinced that
there will be heavy bloodshed when
the British withdraw and the new
Jewish state is put into power. But
I made it clear that I didn't want
to get into anything illegal, that I
didn't intend to commit any in-
fraction of law."

"He assured me that he was not
working for the Stern gang or
Irgunists as I do not approve of
their terrorist activities. I made
him convince me doubly that he
was an agent of the Jewish Agency
and I am convinced. Funds amount-
ing to \$775,000, were set up to buy
the equipment."

"Because I am acquainted with
exporting and the workings of
buying equipment from the War
Assets Administration I acted in
an advisory capacity for Haganah.
About four weeks ago, the W. A. A.
advertised nationally that these
explosives were to be sold. Foundry
Associates, which I am definitely
in favor of, contracted to buy
them."

"Why, the W. A. A. advertised
that the explosives were suitable
for export. They advertised the
blocks were especially suitable in
demolition work such as blowing
up buildings, in logging jams and
road blockings."

"The blocks will not go off with-
out detonation and we have per-
chased no detonators. It was ad-
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They found one truck loaded with
about twenty tons of TNT in an
outbuilding.

Among those arrested were the
driver of the truck, Harry B. Sas-
siana, twenty-nine, of North Stock-
holm, N.Y., who said he had picked
up the load at the Seneca Ordnance
Depot in Romulus, N.Y., without
knowledge of its nature, and
Charles Lowy, owner of the farms
and operator of a trucking concern
in Asbury Park, who also said he
had no knowledge of what the
crates contained.

Mr. Carlton said they would be
charged with transporting and
storing explosives without a per-
mit. The other six men, accused of
helping to unload the crates, were
identified as David Chandler,
George Evans, Edward Robinson,
Charles Bond, Major Day and An-
gelo B. Petillo, all of Asbury Park,
and all employees of Lowy.

Mr. Carlton said a bill of lading
found with the shipment listed
Foundry Associates, Inc., of 41
East Forty-second Street, New
York, as the owner. (There is no
such concern listed in the Man-
hattan telephone directory.)

Lowy told police that he had
been approached in Asbury Park
by a man who identified himself
as a representative of the Seneca
Trucking Company, of New York
City, and asked permission to store
some goods on the farm. He con-
sented, he said, without inquiring
into the nature of the goods.

The crates on the farm made a
pile 8 feet long, 10 feet high and
30 feet across. The TNT was in
the form of Army demolition
blocks.

A telephone call in New York
City to the West Fifty-fourth
Street station that about one hun-
dred crates intended for shipment
to Palestine were in the Manhattan
Storage Warehouse at 301 Seventh
Avenue sent to that address mem-
bers of the Bomb Squad, the Fire
Department's bureau of combusti-
bles, and agents of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation.

Their investigation disclosed that
the crates contained legitimate
goods which had been stored there,
pending shipment, by Dr. Robert
E. Stern, of 16 East Fifty-sixth
Street, representing the Palestine
Purchasing Service, Inc., of 11
West Forty-second Street.

The F.B.I. continued its investi-
gation into the origin of the TNT
seized in Jersey City, said to have
been stored originally in a ware-
house at 4366 Park Avenue, the
Bronx. Records in the Bronx County
Register's office showed that
the warehouse had been purchased
in 1946 by the Edison Cooling Cor-
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Social Notes — Montreal

Nathan Gray, of New York, was in Montreal for the marriage of Miss Louise Soltanoff to his brother-in-law, Henry Rudy, of St. Paul.

Bernard P. Wexler, of Providence, Rhode Island, was the guest for several days, of Mr. and Mrs. S. Flinker, St. Urbain Street, parents of his fiancée, Miss Frances Flinker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paul, of Buffalo, N.Y., spent several weeks

visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Charon, 5941 Hutchison Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Solomon, Solomons Avenue, have gone to Miami Beach, Florida, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Goldberg, 5415 St. Urbain Street, have returned from a ten-day trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Margolian, of Yarmouth, N.S., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schwartz, St. Joseph Boulevard West, for one week, and will also spend ten days in Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Brownstein, formerly Miss Bernice Greenfield, Dollard Avenue, are on their wedding trip, spending about a month in Miami Beach, Bahamas, Cuba, and Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Esplanade Avenue, left for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will be present at the marriage of their granddaughter, Miriam, daughter of Mrs. Bella Ciment, of Los Angeles, Calif., and the late Jack

Ciment, whose marriage to Robert N. Tenker, of Los Angeles, takes place on Sunday, January 18. Mr. and Mrs. Myer Ginsberg and son, Irving, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen, of Vancouver, B.C., uncle and aunt of the bride, all formerly of Montreal, will be wedding guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenberger, St. Catherine Road, returned from Boston, Mass., after visiting the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaplan.

Miss Lily Rosen, Laurier Avenue West, is spending a few days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bloomfield, of Providence, Rhode Island, were at the Mount Royal Hotel for several days, visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Flinker, St. Urbain Street, parents of Miss Frances Flinker, whose marriage to Bernard P. Wexler, of Providence, brother of Mrs. Bloomfield, will take place there on February 15.

Miss Mary Charon, 5941 Hutchison Street, spent several days in Ottawa, Ont., attending the Zionist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baylin, of Ottawa, Ont., were in Montreal for the marriage of Miss Louise Soltanoff, to Henry Rudy, of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gray and children, Saul and Phyllis, formerly of Esplanade Avenue, have taken up residence in New York.

Mrs. Edward Gotin and daughter, Julia Beryl, Hutchison Street, left to spend several weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Feingersh, of Windsor, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baylin, of Ottawa, Ont., were in Montreal for the marriage of Mrs. Baylin's sister, Miss Louise Soltanoff, to Henry Rudy, of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Manaher, of New York, were at the Mount Royal Hotel, while here for the marriage of Miss Bernice Greenfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenfield, 879 Dollard Avenue, to Mortimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Brownstein, 6003 Wilderton Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lerner, Park Avenue, are leaving for a holiday at Daytona Beach, Florida.

B. Rotter and daughter, Barbara, of Washington, D.C., spent a week visiting the former's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rotter, Durocher Avenue.

Mrs. Lily Rosenzweig, Esplanade Avenue, returned from Quebec City, where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Serchuk, and their new-born son, Charles Ian Serchuk.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rudy, of New Glasgow, were in Montreal for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Louise Soltanoff, to Henry Rudy, of St. Paul, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stein, Hartland Avenue, spent several days in St. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Block and family, Hutchison Street, returned home after spending three weeks in New York.

Mrs. H. Fineberg, of Dexter, Maine, spent three weeks in Montreal, visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaplan, Stewart Avenue.

Mrs. S. Suzanne, of New York, was in Montreal for the marriage of Miss Louise Soltanoff, to her brother, Henry Rudy, of St. Paul. Miss Grete Blanshaye, Hartland Avenue, spent three weeks, in New York, and Baltimore, Md., where she visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rudie.

Mrs. Otto Hochheimer, of New York, spent the holiday season visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Schneider, Clark Street.

Mrs. Louis J. Notkin, Woodbury



Mrs. Rose Medine, 2075 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, is convenor of the executive of the carnival which National Council of Jewish Women will hold on March 17, at Victoria Hall, as its main fund-raising project.

Avenue, entertained at luncheon, at Cafe Martin, in honor of her daughter, Joan, granddaughter of Mrs. D. Lerner, St. Denis Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Notkin, Fulton Avenue. The place-cards, with souvenir miniature pictures of Joan on the back, which were made by her father, Dr. Louis J. Notkin.

Mrs. R. Laufer, Park Avenue, and Mrs. S. Rudy, Bernard Avenue, entertained fifteen guests at a tea presentation of a silver tray in honor of Miss Louise Soltanoff, prior to her marriage to Henry Rudy, of St. Paul. Mrs. Laufer wore a blue draped dress, with a black hat; and Mrs. Rudy wore a similar-shaded draped dress, and black hat, each having a corsage of red roses. Mrs. I. Soltanoff, mother of the bride, wore a black dress, and black hat; and the honoree wore a black crepe dress, a black hat, with satin trimming, and a corsage of red roses.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. R. Laufer, Fairmount Street West, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mabel, to Cecil, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kott, Wilderton Avenue, to take place on Sunday, January 18, at Adath Israel Synagogue, at six o'clock.

DEATHS

Mrs. Victoria Davine, aged forty-seven, died suddenly on Sunday, January 4, at her home, 4004 Jeanne Mance Street. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Davine; two daughters, Jessie and Libbie Davine; and two sisters, Mrs. L. Davine and Mrs. L. Shinnvitch. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi P. Harshprung officiating. Burial was in North End Vilkomirer cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

William Silver, aged fifty-five, died suddenly on Monday, January 5. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pauline Kaufman Silver; two sons, Reuben and Max; one daughter, Miss Ethel Silver; two sisters, Misses Rebecca and Rose Cohen, both of Kingston, Ont.; and two brothers, Benjamin Cohen, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Max Cohen, of Montreal. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating. Burial was in Adath Israel cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 327 Hartland Avenue.

Abraham Baras died on Thursday, January 1, at his home, 5232 Waverley Street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ada Finkelstein.

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MARRIAGES

VINEBERG-WEISS

The marriage of Gertrude (Trudie) Weiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Weiss, 846 Davaar Avenue, to Bernard Vineberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Vineberg, 1182 Lajoie Avenue, took place at Adath Israel Synagogue on December 28, at seven o'clock, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating, assisted by Cantor Eugene Goldberger. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of ivory-shaded slipper-

satins, designed with a draped neckline trimmed with three beaded white oval ornaments; wrist-length sleeves, tightly-fitted bodice, and skirt trimmed with Italian lace, and draping into a four-yard train. Her crown of lilies-of-the-valley with two orchids on it, and streamers of white satin ribbons and mauve orchids. Miss Sylvia Stavias, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore aquamarine-blue satin, designed with pleated shoulder straps, and matching bolero jacket; and headdress and veil to

match her gown, and her flowers were pink carnations. The bridesmaids were: Mrs. Myer Robinson and Mrs. Aaron Goldner, sisters of the bride; Miss Florence Vineberg, cousin of the groom; and Miss Edith Craft. Mrs. Robinson wore a blue moire taffeta evening gown, with a draped skirt, and side-bustle trimmed in cerise-shade, and a matching rhinestone choker and bracelet. Mrs. Goldner wore a pink taffeta off-the-shoulder gown, with ruffled side-bustles, and a pink taffeta and tulle hat, and had a matching rhinestone choker and bracelet. Miss Vineberg wore a turquoise-blue gown, with a cerise-shaded and turquoise-blue side-pleatum, and a matching net headdress. Miss Craft wore a beige off-the-shoulder gown, studded with gold-shaded stars, and draped on the shoulders with black net, and had a gold-shaded and black flower in her hair. They all had gloves to match their gowns, and carried nosegays of white carnations, pink roses, and yellow and mauve carnations, with ferns, each bouquet being tied with ribbons to match the gown. Barbara Moscovitch, cousin of the groom; and Sylvia Stavias, cousin of the bride, of Halifax, N.S., were junior bridesmaids. Barbara wore a long sky-blue dress, frilled at the waist and shoulder, with pink flowers in her hair; and Sylvia wore a long ice-blue satin dress, with sequin-trimmed shoulder straps, and flowers in her hair. Myer Vineberg was best man; and the ushers were: Myer Robinson, Aaron Goldner, Marvin Weiss, Stanley Vineberg, Paul Vineberg, and Louis Stavias. Around the altar there were decorations of seasonal flowers, with tapers. "Because" was sung and organ music was played throughout the ceremony. At the synagogue hall where the reception was held, there were decorations of flowers and ferns. On the bride's table was the wedding cake, with sterling silver candelabra holding white candles, and white satin streamers; and seasonal flowers were on all the tables. Dinner music was played, and music for dancing. Receiving two hundred and fifty guests, Mrs. Weiss, mother of the bride, wore a black crepe gown, with rhinestone-trimmed shoulder straps, and belt; a bolero jacket over a rhinestone-trimmed collar; matching rhinestone earrings, bracelet and bag; and a pink tulle headdress with pink satin trimming. Mrs. Vineberg, mother of the groom, wore a gown of embroidered royal-blue, with a matching blue ostrich-feathered hat. Each had a nosegay of pink roses. The bride and groom left for the United States, via the ship "Edmund Fitzgerald," at 10:30 p.m.

The bride, with all-over beading; pink gloves, and brown alligator purse; and a brown muskrat coat. They will live at 695 St. Catherine Road. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stavias and daughter, Sylvia, of Halifax, N.S.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Pullman, of Toronto, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brayer, of New York, were wedding guests.

ADELSON-GORDON

The marriage of Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gordon, 955 Davaar Avenue, Montreal, to Robert Elliot Adelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Adelson, 219 Columbia Road, Boston, Mass., took place at the home of Rev. L. Syrek, Esplanade Avenue, on December 8, at six o'clock, Rev. Syrek officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a long white satin gown, with lace trimming, having a tightly-fitted bodice, and net yoke, long, pointed sleeves, and full skirt, with padded hip-line, and a two-yard train. Her headdress was a rhinestone-embroidered crown, with a finger-tip-length tulle veil. She carried Calla lilies. Miss Gertrude Gordon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a blue, off-the-shoulder styled gown, with an apron-front effect; lavender-shaded ostrich feather headdress, with a matching veil and gloves; and carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses. Melvyn Adelson was best man. David Gordon, brother of the bride, was page-boy. At the reception at Mirsky's, there were floral centre-pieces on the table; and following dinner, dance music was played. Mrs. Gordon, mother of the bride, wore a printed gown, with a winter-white off-the-face hat, draped in front with pale green velvet; and had a corsage of Tallman roses. Mrs. Adelson, mother of the groom, wore royal-blue, with silver sequin trimming, and a corsage of Tallman roses. The bride and groom left for a wedding trip to New York, and Washington, D.C., the bride travelling in a brown suit, with a white blouse; matching brown accessories; winter-white hat, and a brown Russian squirrel jacket. They will live on Columbia Road, in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. M. Cantor, Mr. and Mrs. B. Weissberg, Miss Bartha Adelson, all of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. M. Davidson and Mrs. E. Rubinsky, of Roxbury, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Levinson, of Brighton, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodman and family, of Toronto, Ont., were wedding guests.

SEGAL-KEENLEYSIDE

The marriage of Mary, daughter of Dr. Hugh Keenleyside, Deputy

U.N. Film Shows Need Of Genocide Law

Genocide and homicide are compared in a new film strip produced by the United Nations Film Division recently. With simple drawings flashed on a screen and a running commentary, the strip dramatizes that homicide, the killing of one man, is quickly punished, while no law exists to prevent genocide, the wholesale destruction of religious, racial or political groups. Entitled "Genocide-The Greater Crime," the strip was previewed at 1800 Broadway in New York under the auspices of the World Federation of United Nations Associations.

The strip uses an imaginary minority group, the "Extabians," who are persecuted by an imaginary government. First it is decreed that no Extabian shall own a store or run a business, then the churches are closed, their language banned, their marriage is prohibited and finally they are shown entering a labor camp never to leave alive.

The strip points out that the Extabians, obviously unprotected by national law, could only have been saved by international law. It concludes with a discussion of the draft convention drawn up by the U. N. as a result of the General Assembly resolution of December, 1946, which declared genocide a crime under the law of nations.

The convention will be acted upon by the Economic and Social Council during its next session starting February 2.

Professor Raphael Lemkin, U.N. adviser on genocide, in a discussion of the draft convention which followed the showing of the strip said, "You cannot today enforce a law against genocide any more effectively than you can enforce peace."

Of the three enforcement proposals now written into the convention — action by an international court, by the Security Council, and by national courts — he said the last measure was the only practical one at present.

More than 5,000 copies of "Genocide — The Greater Crime" have been made and the commentary has been translated into French, Spanish, Chinese and Russian. It will be available to U.N. delegates and also to schools and organizations of the United States and Great Britain through the U. N. Film Distribution Division, 1800 Broadway, New York 18.

Minister of Mines and Resources, and Mrs. Keenleyside, of Rockcliffe, Ottawa, Ont., to Sydney Segal, son of Mrs. M. Segal, Wiltondale Avenue, Montreal, and the late Mr. Segal, of Montreal, took place at the bride's home, on January 1, at two o'clock, Rev. J. E. Gamble, of Toronto, Ont., officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a

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floor-length gown of white faille, with a headdress of narcissi and lace, and finger-tip-length tulle veil, edged in heirloom lace. Miss Marion Cowie, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., was maid of honor; and J. Norman Hill, of Montreal, was best man. Following reception, Mr. and Mrs. Segal left for Kingston, Ont., where they will take up residence. For going away, the bride wore a brown wool suit, with cherry-coke accessories. Present from Montreal were: Mrs. M. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Segal, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Segal, Misses Bella and Neenie Segal, and Harry Budyk.

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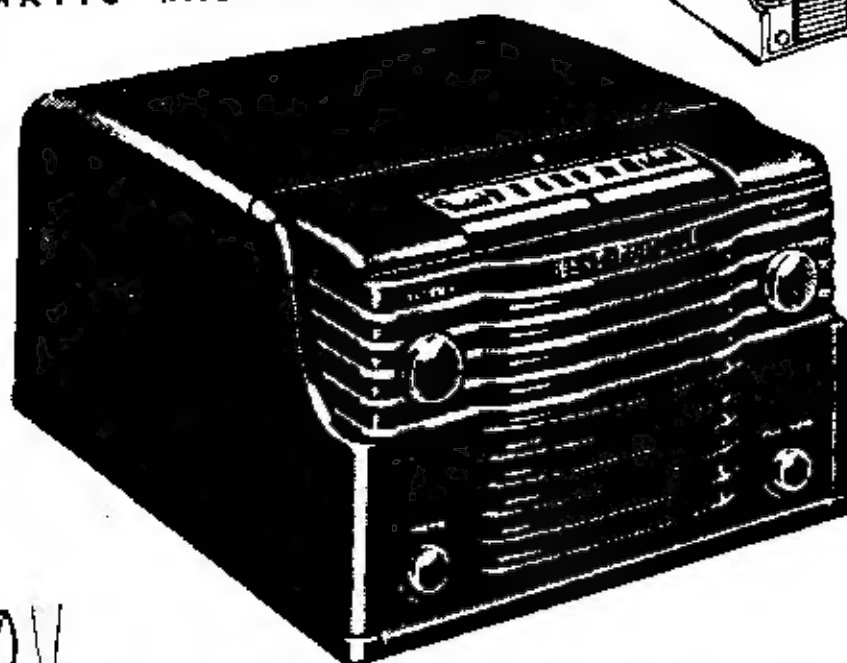
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recent convention.

Mr. Price said the 226 Jewish veterans' posts throughout the state would get new application forms containing the following: "I certify that I am a citizen of the United States, that my service was honorable, that I have never subsequently been discharged from military or naval service under dishonorable conditions, and that I am not now a member of any Fascist, Nazi or Communist organization or group and I do not believe in Fascist or Communist ideology."

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THE CHARITY BOX

By David Frischman, Translated By Isaac Goss

I wore those stockings a long time. They were the handiwork of Rachael Leah. The passers-by were wont to buy from her, because it was considered a meritorious deed. Rachael Leah was a good, kind-hearted old widow whose husband had been a God-fearing, learned and respected man. The widow found no other source of income. Making stockings was her final attempt at procuring the means of subsistence.

Since her husband's death she had made many experiments. Immediately after his death, members of the congregation had collected a sum of money and bought her a coal-wagon, so that each member would be able to buy from her. At first everybody remembered that it was his duty to buy coal only from her, so that she was able to support herself. She even entertained the thought that when she had saved the necessary sum of money, she would leave the city and settle in Eretz Yisroel.

This was not to be. In time, people forgot her need and their responsibility towards her. It was a mild winter and the purchase of coal was avoided whenever possible. So the day came when she found herself without coal or money. She collected what remained to her and tried a second experiment, one step lower than the first. She purchased a few pounds of tea and sugar, and sold these at the houses of the rich. Two or three times they took what she brought, but then ceased to do so. It had ceased to be a novelty.

Then the widow descended another step. With many qualms, but having no other alternative, she bought a small barrel of salted herrings. The first few days she was ashamed to be seen on the street with the barrel, but gradually she realized that nobody paid any attention to her and that the sun shone in the heavens as before! She bought and sold her stock at last she had no money where-with to pay for a new barrel. Then she descended to the lowest level. With her few coppers, she purchased some wool and began to knit stockings. The passers-by bought her stockings, and the stockings which I wore myself were for a long time made by Rachael Leah.

But happiness does not last for ever. There were other widows in the town; they, too, were respectable, and the passers-by felt the compulsion of new obligations. Even my stockings were no longer made by Rachael Leah. At this time, she usually went hungry, but no one knew of it. Does one know how many beasts wander about seeking sustenance? How many fish swim about in the sea looking for food? Who troubles about them? Rachael Leah disappeared and was not seen any more. Perhaps she had died, unknown to anyone.

But Rachael Leah had not died. In a certain street, in the house of a poor tailor, who lived in one of the suburbs of the city, she had found lodgings at the price of a few coppers, and there she knitted her socks when she had wool, and there she went hungry when she had none. Sometimes the tailor took pity on her when she was unemployed and gave her a piece of bread, but there were other times when he gave her nothing.

When she earned a little money, she paid the tailor for her lodgings, and also bought a loaf of bread and some potatoes. At such times, she also thought much about her beloved project, that when better times came she would journey to Eretz Yisroel. At times, she would put one or two coppers for charity into the box of Rabbi Meir Baal Ha'nes which was attached to the door-post. It had a slit on top, and on it was inscribed in square letters, "Box of Rabbi Meir Baal Ha'nes."

Recently, however, she found that her thoughts centred too much upon that box. A hidden thought filled her heart and she was suddenly agitated by fear and trembling, but what it was that troubled her she did not know!

But blessed be the Lord! One of her neighbours, a woman, lent her a few coppers, which enabled her to buy wool and make more socks. The fear and trembling ceased.

After a short period, things became bad again and once more her mind became preoccupied with that box.

Rabbi Meir Baal Ha'nes to whom the box belonged had been a great and revered saint. In the first row stands the Holy One, Blessed be He, and behind Him Moses, then Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the Patriarchs and the Prophets, as well as Miriam and Deborah the Prophetesses—then Elijah the Prophet and lastly behind him Rabbi Meir Baal Ha'nes, who also had a long, white flowing beard.

In the box were pennies, many pennies. With one penny one could buy bread and potatoes. Hunger is horrible and potatoes are good. But Rabbi Meir is a much revered man! He knew and saw everything. All one's deeds and thoughts were revealed and known to him. It was fortunate that she concealed no abominable thought in her heart. Still, she felt the blood rushing up to her cheeks. Why, she did not know, nor what had happened to her. She drew her blanket over her head and tried to sleep.

When hunger gnawed at her heart at night, she sometimes devised a new scheme. She knew that on the Eve of the Day of Atonement, just before the Fast, people were accustomed to drink seven mouthfuls of water. She did this now, pretending to believe that the hunger had left her and that she felt better.

Sometimes she did this in the daytime, too. And as her hunger grew sharper she tried the remedy twice daily, then once in every hour, or many times in succession.

The charity box haunted her... no, not her, God forbid! But her brain sometimes remembered that the box was full of coins, and with one coin one could buy a roll. There it hung on the doorpost, a red seal

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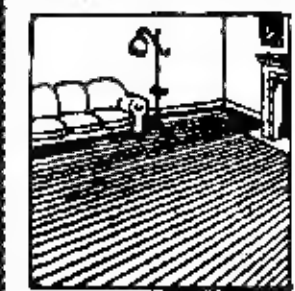
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MARRIAGES

GOLDBERG-DAVIS

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in the Ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel, Rabbi Charles Bender, Cantor Eugene Goldberger and Cantor S. Miller officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white slipper-satin, designed with a fitted bodice, and yoke of illusion tulle edged with pearl and bugle beads. The sleeves were pointed over the wrists, and the full skirt was draped into a long train. Her head-dress was a halo of pearl and bugle beads, with a finger-tip veil of illusion tulle; and she carried a cascade bouquet of white spray orchids. Miss Florence Klayman, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown was of blue taffeta, and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses. Miss Lois Selig, another cousin, was junior



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Social Notes — Montreal

(Additional Montreal Social Notes on Pages Two and Three)

Entertaining for Miss Louise Soltanoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Soltanoff, whose marriage to Henry Rudy, of St. Pascal, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudy, took place on January 11, the mother of the bride-elect gave a tea, with forty guests, and presentation of a set of silver cutlery. Mrs. Soltanoff wore a black crepe dress trimmed with black satin, and a black hat, trimmed with black satin; and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. S. Gray, Esplanade Avenue, sister of the groom-elect, wore a black crepe dress, with a black hat, and corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Henry Baylin, of Ottawa, Ont., sister of the bride-elect, wore a black lace ballerina dress, with a cameo at the neckline. Miss Louise Soltanoff wore a black crepe dress with a draped back-peplum, and a black hat, and corsage of pink roses. There was a table centerpiece of sweet peas and other flowers. Mrs. Henry Baylin, Fourth Street, Ottawa, Ont., sister of the bride, entertained about thirty guests at tea, at which she presented her sister with a pair of wooden blankets. Mrs. Baylin wore a brown satin dress; Mrs. Soltanoff, a teal-blue draped crepe dress; and Miss Soltanoff, a brown crepe suit, with a yellow blouse. Mrs. Max Baylin, York Street, Ottawa, entertained fifteen guests at a luncheon at the Chateau Laurier for Miss Soltanoff, at which she presented her with a cheque. Mrs. Baylin wore a pink gabardine suit,

bridesmaid, in an off-the-shoulder floor-length dress of pink net, and carried a nosegay of blue and white flowers. Harry Goldberg, brother of the groom, was best man; and Edward Davis, brother of the bride; Sydney Selig, Sydney Silverman, and Hy. Pantel were ushers. There were decorations of white chrysanthemums and candelabra. Mrs. M. N. Fineberg played the wedding music; and after dinner, Lou. Klayman, uncle of the bride, played dance music. Mrs. Davis, mother of the bride, wore a gown of gold lame, with a brown satin hat trimmed with birds of paradise, and her corsage was of green and brown orchids. Mrs. Goldberg, mother of the groom, wore a grey crepe gown, with a hat of blue velvet trimmed with grey feathers, and a corsage bouquet of red roses. At the Normandeau Room, where the reception and dinner were held, the floral decorations were of single chrysanthemums, Briardiff roses and Happy Day roses. Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg left for a wedding trip to Nassau, the Bahamas, the bride travelling in a Burgundy-red gabardine suit, with a grey lamb coat and matching hat. They will live in Montreal.

BRODWIN-RYANT

The marriage of Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ryant, 760a de l'Espe Avenue, to Harold Brodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brodwin, 590 McEachran Avenue, took place at Beth David Synagogue on Thursday, November 27, at half-past six o'clock, Rabbi S. H. Harschorn officiating, assisted by Rev. F. Schleppack. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of off-white chiffon velvet, designed with an off-the-shoulder neckline, inset with tulle; fitted bodice, and pointed, Basque waistline, and gathered skirt, falling into a two-yard train. The sleeves were long, coming to points at the wrists,

with a blue blouse, and a black hat, trimmed with gold ornaments; Mrs. Soltanoff wore a royal-blue dress, trimmed with pearl beading, and a black hat; and Miss Louise Soltanoff wore a green crepe dress, with a black hat. Mrs. Sam. Baylin, of Ottawa, entertained at a tea at which she wore a black jumper-styled dress; Mrs. Soltanoff, a royal-blue dress; and Miss Louise Soltanoff, a black crepe dress. Mrs. S. Yanow, Lucerne Avenue; and Mrs. H. Yanow, Victoria Avenue, cousins of the groom-elect, entertained at a tea presentation of a china breakfast set, at the home of the former. The hostess wore a black crepe dress, draped in front; Mrs. H. Yanow, a white blouse, and black ballerina skirt; Mrs. Soltanoff, a royal-blue crepe dress, with pearl beading; Mrs. S. Gray, a black crepe dress, with a black beret; and the honoree, a green crepe dress, with a black hat. The table was centred with red roses.

and from each sleeve-elbow a Mediseval-styled frill reached to floor-length. Her Juliet-cap of tulle was studded with pearl beads, and held a finger-tip-length veil of tulle. She had a four-strand string of pearls, the gift of the groom; and carried a prayer-book, with gardenias, lilacs-of-the-valley, and pom-poms. Mrs. Maurice Ryant, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a princess-styled gown of American Beauty-red crepe, designed with a fishtail peplum, and slit skirt, and trimmed with silver-shaded embroidery. Her turban was made of American Beauty-red and silver lame, with a veil of silver-shaded tulle, and she carried pink roses. The bridesmaids, all cousins of the bride, were: Misses Marilyn Manus and Ren Posluns; and Sandra Posluns was junior bridesmaid. Miss Manus wore a blue taffeta gown, with a gathered off-the-shoulder neckline, tiny puffed sleeves, and bouffant skirt, with long pink gloves. Miss Ren Posluns wore a pink taffeta gown, with a fitted bodice; and Chinese-styled neckline, with tiny buttons down to the waist; cap sleeves, and draped hips. Sandra Posluns wore a long period-styled dress of blue satin, a front panel of lace-trimmed tulle, a train of tulle, and a hooped overskirt, coming to each edge of the panel, was trimmed with pink lover's knots. The dress was designed with puffed lace-trimmed sleeves, sweetheart neckline, and fitted bodice, and the head-dress was of pink rosebuds. The three attendants carried nosegays in pink, yellow, and blue. Elliot Brodwin, brother of the groom, was best man. For decoration, there were candelabra and vases, with white chrysanthemums. The altar was decorated with white, yellow, and pink flowers. "Because" was sung by soloists, with the choir. At the reception at the synagogue, there were large bouquets of white and yellow chrysanthemums and pink cornflowers; and the table flowers were arranged with ferns and red leaves. Mrs. Ryant, mother of the bride, wore a Chinese-blue crepe gown, with silver rhinestones and beaded embroidery; a Chinese-blue crepe and silver lame hat; and a corsage of Tallman roses. Mrs. Brodwin, mother of the groom, wore a black and off-white crepe gown, with a large gold buckle; an off-white feathered and black felt hat; and a corsage of Tallman roses. The bride and groom spent their

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Salmon (nee Beatrice Kirsh), Maplewood Avenue, a daughter, born at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 24.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Isadore M. Bishinsky (nee Gladys Dermanovsky), 4890 Maplewood Avenue, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 26.

THE CHARITY BOX

(Continued from Page Six)
"What are you crying about?" asked the tailor.
She did not reply. The tailor handed her a piece of bread.
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to torment her, but then it tortured her with even greater refinement. Her stomach was empty and hunger pierced like a drill.

One day she heard that a company of thieves had broken into the offices of the bankers Landau during the night, destroyed the safe and taken a hundred thousand roubles. They were caught, however, and sent to Siberia.

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In the evening of that same day, when she was alone in the house, she stood before the charity-box. What her intentions were, she did not know, but it seemed to her that a woman took a knife, approached the box and thrust it between the strips of metal. The lid was loosened and with great energy two fingers squeezed themselves into the box, extracting something from it, which appeared to her to be a coin, but it could not be—God forbid!—She! She could swear by the Divine Name, and by the soul of her husband and by her portion of Paradise! Not she, but some strange, alien woman did this!

And that woman was hungry, ferociously hungry.

That woman, it seemed to her, entered the nearest shop and bought a small roll for the sum of one copper. The price of a big roll was two coppers.

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Rachael Leah, firmly holding the roll in her hands, was journeying

to Eretz Yisrael. It was a long journey, but the longer she proceeded on her way, the further she receded from her destination. She was already very far.

The tailor found her lying on the bed, clasping the roll, which had not yet touched her lips. His comment was: "Thief, leave my house this instant!"

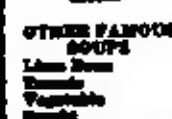
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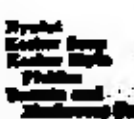


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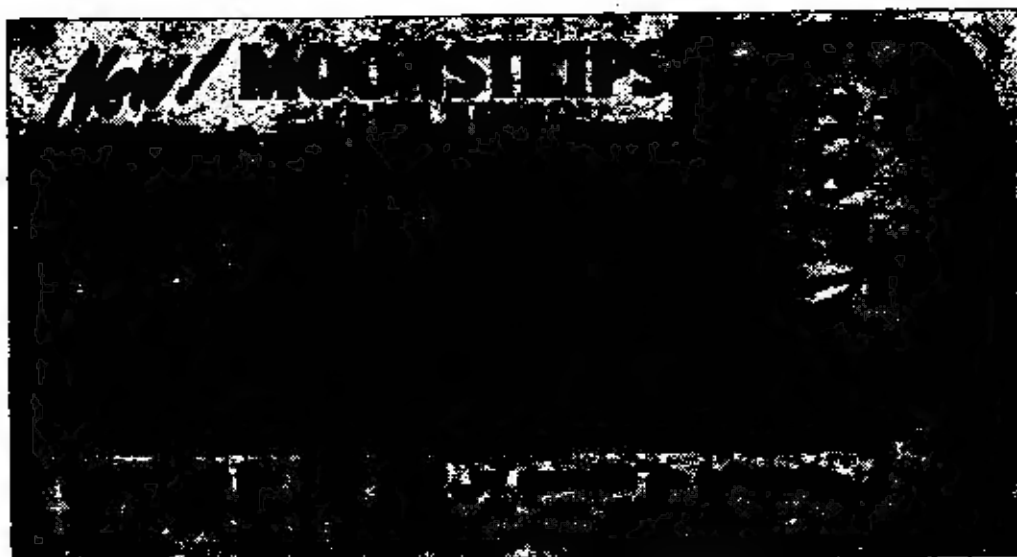
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Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lieberman, Austin Terrace, have returned after spending ten days in New York.

Edward E. Danson, of Montreal, Que., was the guest of Mrs. A. A. Simmons, Heath Street West, while here for the Simmons-Citron wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Scholes, Wells Hill Avenue, visited the former's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Scholes, of Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Farber, LaSalle Boulevard, had as their guest the latter's aunt, Miss Esther Wolfe, of New York, who was here for the Simmons-Citron wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenstein, Whitmore Avenue, are leaving to spend a week in Montreal, Que., at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Saven and daughter, Susan Fern, formerly of 735 Dufferin Street, have taken up residence in their new home at 504 St. Clements Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adelstein, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lator, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfe, Mrs. G. Gray, Mrs. Ada Lauria, and Mrs. Henry Rothbart, all of Montreal, Que., were here for the Simmons-Citron wedding, stopping at the Royal York Hotel.

Boris Brase, of New York, spent several days here, at the Park Plaza Hotel, and was a guest at for the Simmons-Citron wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Caplan, Whitmore Avenue, are leaving to spend the winter in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. P. Pullan, of White Plains, N.Y., was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Raskhis, Castleview Avenue, while here for the Simmons-Citron wedding.

Mrs. M. Similevitz and daughter, Phyllis Barbara, 115 Ave Road, spent the holidays in Chicago, Ill., where they visited the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rudenberg, and were present at the marriage of Miss Edna Rudenberg to Marvin Pitlik.

On their return, they spent several days in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, Melrose Avenue, had with them the latter's mother, Mrs. M. E. Margoshes, of Ottawa, who was here for the Simmons-Citron wedding.

Out-of-town guests who were here for the Farber-Robinson wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. David Sabelsky, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilner, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilner, of Montreal, Que.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldstein, of London.

Mrs. Isidore Feldman, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Toronto, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Danson, Wells Hill Avenue, was present at the Simmons-Citron wedding.

Mrs. Frank Cohen and son, Howard, of St. Louis, Missouri, returned home after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Abrams, Whitmore Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Lieberman, Glenholme Avenue, spent two weeks in New York.

Miss Honey Abrams, 86 Whitmore Avenue, and her cousin, Harvey Sobel, of Hamilton, are back after visiting the former's brothers-in-law and sisters, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cohen, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sol, of St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ogosh, of New York, stopped at the Park Plaza Hotel, while here for the

Simmons-Citron wedding. Miss Frances Rotenberg, 544 Dundas Street West, has returned from Montreal, Que., where she visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leithman.

Mrs. Ethel Weinbaum and children, Minde and Wolfe, have arrived from Frankfurt, Germany, to make their home with the former's sister, Mrs. Sarah Dalkin, D'Arcy Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lieberman, of New York, spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Green, 317 Markham Street; and L. Lieberman, 89 Palmerston Avenue.

Mrs. S. Necker, 1088 College Street, has returned from New York, where she spent two weeks, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and family, of Thameville, spent the New Year's holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Green, 317 Markham Street.

Mrs. B. Lerman and son, William, formerly of 259 Borden Street, have taken up residence at 845 College Street.

Miss Rose Pincus, 305 Grace Street, spent two weeks in Chicago, Ill., where she was the guest of Miss Lorraine Greenblatt.

Harry Brock, 551 Euclid Avenue, left to spend several weeks in Los Angeles, Calif., where he will visit his mother, Mrs. Sarah Brock, and relatives.

Miss Miriam Rotstein, 33 Wales Avenue, spent ten days in Chicago, Ill., where she was a delegate to the Kelter Ladies' Relief Club convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen, 544 Crawford Street, residents of Toronto for over forty years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a family dinner at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Pincus, 544 Crawford Street. Mrs. Cohen wore a grey printed crepe dress, with a corsage of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon George Marcus, 178 Danvers Road, were hosts in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Alan Myer, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Holy Blossom Temple. About one hundred and fifty guests were received, the hostess wearing a black crepe evening skirt, with white crepe blouse and crystal beads, and a corsage of Tulipman roses. Assisting were the bar-mitzvah's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nagley, of Montreal, Que., the latter dressed in black crepe, with a corsage of orchids; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Herscovici, of Montreal, Que., the latter wearing a black lace dinner gown, with corsage of orchids. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nagley, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Nagley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Botner, Mr. and Mrs. William Edelberg, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Pine, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe, and Miss Phyllis Schwartz, all of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fire, of London; and Mrs. A. Kellner and family, of New York.

Those who entertained for Miss Beatrice Caplan, prior to her marriage to Seymour Shachter, were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Witkin, at a dinner presentation; Mesdames L. Shachter, M. Abramowitz, B. Becker, S. Lederman, A. Caplan, F. Drash, J. Donnenfeld, B. Elkind, F. Faibish, J. Frankel, A. Goldberg, R. Goodman, G. Hertzman, P. Hertzman, M. W. Hertzman, M. Hertzman, F. Hertzman, R. Hertzman, A. Brown, M. Ingber, B. Joseph, S. Katz, M. Kopman, M. Koffler, M. Marks, S. Merkler, H. Moses, S. Olch, R. Pazim, E. Roth, H. Sigman, B. Salem, M. Wilco, H. Weiss, S. Zigler, R. Zeldin, A. Pazim, E. Steiner, and C. Steiner, at an evening presentation; Mr. and Mrs. S. Tepperman, dinner and theatre; Mesdames W. Pomerantz, R. Pomerantz, M. Pomerantz, R. Brown, A. Brown, J. Bergman, H. Shulman, M. Brown, dinner presentation; Mrs. S. Caplan, cup and saucer shower; Mrs. M. Moses and Mrs. S. Levitz, luncheon at the King Edward Hotel; Mesdames A. Kerbel, B. Gordon, B. Friedman, Joseph Scherer, luncheon presentation; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Silverstein, evening at the Barclay Hotel and presentation; Miss Anne Cross, dinner presentation; Mr. and Mrs. Sol Ross, theatre; Mrs. H. Slotkin, presentation tea at the Georgian Room; Mrs. J. Tengenbaum and daughter, Doris, 43 Turner Road, presentation tea at their dinner; Mr. and Mrs. L. Hertzman, home; Mr. and Mrs. S. Donnenfeld, dinner at the Primrose Club; Mesdames M. Graftstein, C. Caplan, M. Dolgy, and B. Brown, at a tea.

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Weinberg, eldest son of Mrs. Sadie Weinberg, 605 Euclid Avenue, and the late Max Weinberg, the marriage to take place on June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harris, 122 Glenayr Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon, to Philip Balaban, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Balaban, Whitmore Avenue, the marriage to take place on March 7, at Bais Yehuda Synagogue.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Shugar (nee Ruth Kriss), 37 Burnside Drive, at Toronto Western Hospital, on January 1, a daughter, Judith Gail. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kriss, 87 Burnside Drive; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shugar, 27 Camberwell Road; great-grandmother is Mrs. Sophie Stadmeuer, of Passaic, N.J.

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January 25, at 8:30 p.m., at 138 Madison Avenue, in aid of Mount Sinai Hospital. Ticket conveners are: Misses Jean Zidenberg, Me. 2843; Rose Epstein, Ki. 6263; Pearl Bernstein, Wa. 5853.

• **Organized group** requires single girls, aged twenty-five to thirty, for social and charity group. Call Miss Ethel Bergart, Ki. 5857.

• **QUEEN ESTHER REBEKAR** Lodge, 257, I. O. O. E., annual bridge in aid of charity is on Tuesday, January 27, at 8 p.m., at Oddfellow's Temple. Prizes, refreshments; public invited. Conveners are: Mesdames E. Williams, noble grand; E. Simbrow, S. Berg, B. Cooper.

• **DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL** Charity Society met at the home of Mrs. J. Cohen, 245 Northcliffe Boulevard. Mrs. C. Weiner presided and the guest speaker was Mrs. J. Lubenski, on behalf of the Labour Zionist Relief and Rehabilitation, Foster Parent Division. Nominations and elections next meeting.

• **PRIDE OF ISRAEL** Young Women's group, at the Prince George Hotel, heard Rabbi David Hoenes as guest speaker, and installed: Mesdames R. Friedman, B. Horowitz, R. Wilson, F. Cutler, A. Gans, H. Rissman, M. Rosen, E. Samuel, M. Brian, R. Benin, A. Sone, T. Kling, B. Smuckler, A. Eugene, R. Goldstein, D. Manilla, S. Sidotsky, B. Sokoloff, J. Graisdorf, M. Feldman, C. Lister, E. Gilbert. Mrs. D. Manilla acted as master of ceremonies. Mac Lister, Senior Men's; Mrs. N. Albert, Senior Women's; Michael Ganz and Irvine Feder, Junior Men's representatives were there.

• **SONS OF DAVID** Ladies Auxiliary dinner saw installed: Mrs. P. Kleinberg, president; Mrs. D. Yaffa, past president; Mesdames M. Viner, N. Aarons, N. Gulko, B. Stern, S. Goldfoot, P. Faibish, H. Eisenberg, L. Feinstein, Y. Albin, C. Title, I. Kravitz, S. Goldstein, J. Adler, J. Kline. Refreshments were served by Mrs. M. Gulko, assisted by Mrs. C. Title and Mrs. M. Herman. A tea in aid of Youth Aliyah will be given at the home of Mrs. P. Faibish, 1 Carling Avenue, on January 18.

• **HADASSAH** Pearl Goodfellow Chapter, at the home of Mrs. F. Hochberg, 473 Brunswick Avenue, had Mrs. B. Newman presiding, and planned the eighth anniversary to take place on February 11, at Murray House. Mrs. B. Tanz donated a damask cloth and napkins for the yearly raffle. A raffle, donated by Mrs. F. Hochberg, was won by Mrs. B. Newman. Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. O. Rosenfield, 222 Grace Street. Mrs. A. Weinstein presided and Mesdames M. Rosenberg, L. Fruchtel, M. Slovin brought in funds raised at parties at their homes for the pure food sale fund. For the Purim pure food sale, on April 6, at the Zionist Centre, Mrs. A. Weinstein will give a Purim party for the chapter. Mesdames O. Rosenfield and M. Rosenberg were chosen pure food conveners; Mesdames M. Kohl and M. Kriss, cultural conveners. Mesdames M. Applebaum, V. Nusyna, I. Grossman, were welcomed as new members. Heredia Chapter annual dance is on Thursday, January 29. Tickets from any member. Conveners are Mesdames I. Lerman, OL. 4587; H. E. Savlov, OR. 1537; I. Sanders, HY. 2525.

• **D'ARCY TALMUD TORAH** Sisterhood met at the home of Mrs. S. Hoffman, 244½ Shaw Street. Mrs. A. Goldman presided and the raffle in aid of Youth Aliyah was won by Mrs. M. Rosenberg. Mrs. M. Hurowitz is publicity convener.

• **JUNIOR SOCIAL SERVICE** League Movie Night, on Sunday, January 18, at the Zionist Centre, at 2:00 p.m., invites friends to refreshments and dancing, proceeds for the Jewish Convalescent

Home. Conveners are: Misses Rosalyn Benson (Ke. 5873); Jeanne Cohen (Me. 2361); Yetta Swartz (Wa. 9445); Frances Kellar, Zaida Cohen.

• **PIONEER WOMEN'S** Organization: Club Masada their third annual Monte Carlo Nite at Bais Yehuda Synagogue, 805 Dovercourt Road, will give proceeds for child rescue work, toward providing a haven for orphan refugee children in Palestine. Conveners: Mesdames L. Wax, C. Weinberg, A. Gordon, A. Chikofsky, E. Heller, B. Zweig, R. Leroy, R. Wax, H. Halpern, H. Friedman.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bernbaum, 523 Vesta Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Murray Glazer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Glazer, 307 Richview Avenue, the marriage to take place on April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Waldman, 1572 Queen Street East, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Norma, to Wolfe S.

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The Royal Bank Of Canada
Annual MeetingGENERAL MANAGER'S
ADDRESS

In presenting the bank's 78th Annual Report, Mr. James Muir, General Manager, reported that the bank's total assets now stood at \$2,093,841,218.61 and that liquid assets constituted 74% of the bank's liabilities to the public.

"One feature of this year's balance sheet is the marked increase in commercial loans in Canada," said Mr. Muir. "This item is \$128,135,827.47 larger than a year ago, reflecting an experience common to all banks. The reason for it is the very high level of business activity, the expansion of production facilities, the increased volume of goods on hand, and, of course, the influence of higher prices. It takes more dollars than it did a year ago to conduct a comparable amount of business. As a consequence, the amount of commercial borrowings represents a substantial sum, and I think I may say in passing that I do not view a rapid and large increase in bank loans with equanimity."

"The number of personal loans made during the year continues large. These are principally in the \$500 and under category, where, in fact, the number of new loans totalled one hundred and fifty-five thousand. When one considers the high volume of these personal loans from banks, plus the substantial business of personal loan and allied companies, all at a time when there is full employment and high wages, the thought occurs that perhaps a living-beyond-one's-means policy is abroad. If so, it is unhealthy."

Mr. Muir pointed out that there had been an increase of \$33,554,989 in the bank's public deposits and that total deposits stood at \$1,884,185,849. He reported that the number of depositors continued to expand and now totalled over one and three quarter million.

PROFITS

"It will have been satisfactory for you to learn that the profits were \$1,818,132.96 higher than in the preceding year," he said. "The amount required for government taxes was \$2,850,000, after deduction of which there remained \$5,874,519.48 from the year's operations. Dividends required a disbursement of \$2,975,000 and depreciation amounted to \$82,587.01. After providing for all of the foregoing charges, there is a residue of \$2,006,932.47 in Profit and Loss Account, leaving a carry-forward of \$3,474,248.55."

71 BRANCHES ABROAD

The important role played by the branches of The Royal Bank of Canada in foreign countries has been stressed by Mr. Muir. "Over a long period of years our activity in foreign countries has been an outstanding feature of our service to Canadian business. We have expanded in keeping with the progress of the foreign country and the development of Canada's external trade. The result is that The Royal Bank of Canada is very much integrated with the commercial life of many nations and has become for their business men a real and attractive symbol of Canada."

"Last year I made reference to the unique position we occupy regarding our branches abroad and I believe it bears repeating, because it is our belief that there is no adequate substitute for direct representation by our own trained organization, experienced in Canadian ways and fully informed by close liaison of the needs and offerings of Canadian businessmen."

"Apart from world-wide relations with banking houses, we have twenty-one branches outside of Canada. There is a constant flow of information regarding market and general conditions from these branches to a central department at our Head Office in Montreal, and similar information reaches us from correspondents throughout the world where we do not operate branches of our own. This, you will appreciate, enables us to furnish a highly efficient, unmatched and valuable service to exporting and importing clients."

TRIBUTE TO STAFF

A warm tribute to the staff for their splendid co-operation and service, and devotion to the welfare of the business in which they were engaged was voiced by Mr. Muir:

"I have reason to hope that our personnel know of the high regard in which they are held," he said. "I have never come across in all my years of contact with other business institutions, a staff more earnest, more devoted to the welfare of the business with which they were associated, or more conscious of their important place in the economy of the nation. A good banker must be part accountant, financier, diplomat, lawyer and economist, and above all he must be a human being with the ability to understand his fellow men. I am proud to say that the staff of this bank, with all these necessary qualities, has also the spirit of teamwork which is so essential to happy relations, and which counts so much in the fine results of the year's activity."

"The staff of the bank numbers in excess of 10,400 — more than half of whom are women. They have done a splendid job throughout the year. We are grateful to them and commend them highly to you."

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The vital importance of European recovery to the welfare of Canada, and the part Canada can play in restoring Europe to economic health, were stressed by Sydney G. Dobson, President of The Royal Bank of Canada, at the bank's annual meeting. "Should the American continent fail to provide what is necessary to save Europe," he said, "the effect on our economy would be serious. I mention this because it is not generally enough realized that Canada depends to the extent of 30% of her national income upon export trade. In addition it should be noted that Canada's exports to the Western European countries in the last pre-war year composed 47% of her total exports, a fact which emphasizes the importance of European recovery to the maintenance of Canada's economic health."

Mr. Dobson pointed out that Canada had already done much to help provide Europe with the necessities of life. Canadian exports to Europe in 1945 had amounted to \$932 million. In the past few years Canada had provided over \$2 billion worth of aid to Europe in the form of loans, credits and gifts. "However, what has been done by Canada and other countries, has not been enough," said Mr. Dobson. "Plans are under way which it is hoped will, in the course of a few years, permanently restore European economic health." The Marshall Plan, "one of the happiest suggestions ever made in international relations," and the Geneva trade agreements last November were, he said, important steps to world recovery. An intelligent programme for North American participation in the Marshall Plan would be of service to both Canada and the United States.

RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Canada, said Mr. Dobson, had been singularly blessed by Providence. Notable progress had been made in both production and trade during recent years, and the standards of living of the Canadian people had shown marked gains. "Canada's foreign trade," he said, "reached a new high total in the first ten months of 1945, (\$4,433,600,000). This was made up of all kinds of goods, raw and processed."

"Seventy-five years ago we exported goods to the money value of \$18 per capita; in 1945 we exported goods worth \$184 per capita, an increase of ten times. Employment exceeded five million for the first time on record in August last. Productivity, too, is high. Canada's national income increased from \$3,972 million in 1938 to \$9,464 million in 1945. When translated into dollars of the same value, we find the increase to be 97 per cent, equal to an addition of \$379 per person per year."

"I find that (in dollars of the same value) the personal income of Canadians has increased from \$361 per capita in 1938 to \$603 in 1945. The total personal expenditure on consumer goods and services amounted to \$3,714 million in 1945 and \$5,926 million in 1946, an increase of 60 per cent compared with our population increase of 10 per cent. This increase in the sum spent on personal consumption goods suggests a significant rise in the standard of living."

RECIPE FOR PROSPERITY

These figures, Mr. Dobson said, were gratifying and encouraging, but two dangers had to be faced to maintain present prosperity. One danger was the possibility of economic collapse in Europe. The other was inflation. "Price rises," he said, "make it more necessary than ever for us to measure our real advance in dollars of constant value. The rest of the rise in money value is for the most part the empty air of inflation. When money incomes are excessive relative to the available supply of goods, as they are now, the logical way to reduce the pressure on prices is to increase the supply of goods. We have the physical equipment to do this, but the human factor is needed; a competent workman seeking to get out of his machine the whole production of which it is capable. I believe that what I said a year ago still holds true. There are still too many people who make high wages and plentiful leisure the greatest aims of their lives; still too many who believe that less production and more pay per worker is a solid base for prosperity. This

is, of course, a fallacy. An honest day's work for an honest day's pay is still a good recipe for prosperity, perhaps the only formula that will insure lower prices, a higher standard of living, and lasting good times for all."

"Part of our current output, of course, is devoted to enlargement and replacement of plant and equipment. Necessary replacements of plant must be made, and at times expansion is essential; but a strenuous effort must be made to limit non-economic expansion of construction. Much construction is going forward now at costs so high that only continuous prosperity at present levels can make it pay."

CONSERVATION NEEDED

"Canada's present prosperity, which is spread so widely in our nation, is based upon the development of Canada's natural resources."

"Agriculture, because it supplies the basic need of men for food, is of highest importance."

"This source of livelihood for farmers and of revenue for the country is worth preserving. It is becoming recognized that the fertility of our soil is not everlasting. Fortunately Canada has an opportunity to apply measures of conservation rather than of reclamation. We must not wait for 'dust bowls' to form, or for prairie farms to be buried in sand."

"The same need for conservation is found in our forest resources. More than 27 per cent of the value of our exports stems from our forests."

"Better protection and improved cutting practices have contributed in recent years toward preservation of our forest wealth, but there is still a very heavy annual loss from fire and insects which should be substantially reduced. Forest conservation is a 'must'."

"There can be no better example of newly created wealth than that of our mining industry. Forty years ago the total dollar value of our mine production in a year was \$42 million; in ten years it had become \$108 million; in the peak year 1941, it had reached \$395 million. The mines have added to Canada's wealth some \$12 billion since mining statistics were first kept."

"Not much is heard in Canada about our fisheries, although they give employment to 85,000 persons in the primary and processing branches, and the investment in them amounts to \$75 million."

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DATED AT MONTREAL, Province of Quebec, this 9th day of December, 1945.
H. ERIC PERROLDSON,
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verified that the blocks have to be set off."

He declared that the Foundry Associates had no intention of shipping the explosives until the State Department and the Department of Commerce had approved the shipment.

Procurement of arms for the Zionists, Mr. Weisman said, "is similar historically to the actions of DeValera of Ireland and Lafayette during the Revolutionary War." "I am certainly not ashamed of my transactions," he added.

It was learned, meanwhile, that the National Committee for Labor Palestine, with offices at 45 East Seventeenth Street, had announced on Jan. 4 that it was attempting to raise a "war emergency fund" of \$1,000,000 in the United States before Feb. 1 for the use of Haganah, and its economical counterpart, Histadrut.

Haganah, which is the Hebrew word for "defense," was organized when Palestine was under Turkish rule. When the British took over, the Haganah army gave up its arms to the British until the Jews were attacked again by the Arabs in 1936. Later the organization became friendly to the British and many of its members fought with the British in World War II.

During the recent uprisings in Palestine the organization was not involved in fighting the British. It is easily the most powerful Jewish force in Palestine and its former leader, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, has been mentioned as the new Jewish state's probable first president.

Iron Fireman
Opens New Factory
In Toronto

Toronto, Ontario. — Iron Fireman Manufacturing Company of Canada, Limited, formally opened a new factory here today with appropriate ceremonies after 17 years of making Iron Fireman heating equipment, both oil and coal, in Canada. Occupancy of the new structure at 80 Ward Street will allow a material increase in Iron Fireman production and about a 50 percent increase in personnel, company officials stated. The fact that the Toronto plant already serves distributors and dealers in all Canada's major cities from coast to coast and in most of the smaller towns and villages was stressed since with the added facilities there will be a greater supply of oil and coal heating equipment made available.

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The new building was compared as being the finest Iron Fireman factory in existence in proportion to its production, other factories being located in the United States. Most of the production space is on ground level with offices on a partial second story. The factory is a modern concrete and brick structure with rail sidings and truck loading platforms. The land on which it is built was purchased from the Canadian General Electric Company.

Leads Canadian Stoker Field
Iron Fireman Manufacturing Company of Canada, Limited, has built and installed as many coal stokers by Canadians and for Canadians as all its competitors put together, according to records furnished by the Stoker Institute of Canada. Said company spokesman, "This is another forward step for us. Since 1930 we have been manufacturing stokers, and now oil burning equipment also, in Canada. As the institute figures show, we have performed a service for Canadians. With our increased facilities we shall be able to be of still greater service to our people in the future. Construction of the building culminated a four-year effort either to lease or build a factory in Toronto, it was revealed."

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE is hereby given that DAME HELEN McCREGOR, widow, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present session or the next following session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, JOHN MORACE HANLEY, electrician, of the same place, on the grounds of adultery.

DATED AT MONTREAL, this 12th day of January 1945 A.D. (One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Fifth).

JACOB & JACOBS,
Attorneys for Applicant,
274 St. James St. West,
Montreal, P.Q.

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DATED AT MONTREAL, this 12th day of January A.D. 1945 (One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Fifth).

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Explosives For Palestine

The New York Herald Tribune says:

The statement by the Jewish Agency, formally accepting responsibility for the purchase of 200 tons of "M-3" demolition explosives from the War Assets Administration for ultimate shipment to Palestine, clarifies some aspects of this mysterious subject. At the same time, it raises a great many more questions than it answers.

Neither the agency nor Mr. Leonard M. Weisman, who assisted in arranging the purchase, admits to any knowledge whatever about the fifty tons of war-surplus TNT accidentally discovered as they were being loaded on the cargo liner *Executer* under the criminal disguise of "machinery". This was not only a patently illegal but an outrageous business, imperiling the ship and the lives of every one in the communities through which the explosives were handled. It is impossible to countenance this kind of thing, no matter what may be the pressures in Palestine; and if the Jewish Agency can furnish no information the Federal Bureau of Investigation will have to get it. And the War Assets Administration will need something more than its sudden interdiction on further delivery of explosives to exculpate itself of the suspicion of gross carelessness in allowing these dangerous tools to be sold off for concealed or unknown purposes.

All this is easy to see. Nothing could do the Zionist cause more damage in this country than the existence of clandestine gun-running operations illegally shipping arms to Palestine. What is not so easy to see is the proper policy for the United States government. The State Department has placed an embargo on all arms shipments to the Middle East. This is a simple but more than a little Pharaical solution; it cannot overcome the fact that the Palestinian Arabs are getting not only arms but armed men from the neighboring Arab states, that the British are not successful in maintaining order now and are about to evacuate, and that if Jewish Palestine is to achieve and maintain the independence which this country officially advocates, its people will have to get arms from somewhere.

It is conventional to regard arms as in themselves immoral; Mr. Henry Wallace, for example, has been very vocal in condemning "programs which give guns to people when they want plows." This condemns the fact that the Jews are not only getting arms but armed men from the neighboring Arab states, that the British are not successful in maintaining order now and are about to evacuate, and that if Jewish Palestine is to achieve and maintain the independence which this country officially advocates, its people will have to get arms from somewhere.

Clearly, the question of arming or recognizing Hagannah seems in the first instance one for the United Nations Palestine Commission. But the United States cannot simply wash its hands of a matter in which it is so deeply involved. Every one, so far, has shirked the question of security and defense for the proposed Jewish state, yet in the harsh world of today it is obviously the fundamental question in the whole Palestine problem; and if the other nations will not themselves fight for the Jewish state then they must clearly afford to it the means of fighting for and defending itself.

TELL OF HAULING

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With Moe leading, the convoy drove toward Easton but turned off into a country lane, stopping at a huge barn in a clearing. On the first floor were some cows, Mr. Loguidice said, but in a loft above were twenty-three crates labelled "old machinery." They were shoved down a ramp into the trucks and taken on an overnight trip to Pier F.

A second driver was George Cornell, of Newark, who said he had no idea that there was TNT in the boxes.

"I thought it was just machinery," he said, noting that he and the other drivers took chances of getting blown up for a day's pay. "Do you think," he said, "I would have driven the way I did over the icy roads if I'd known?"

William A. Hoffman, president of the trucking concern, told reporters that it was not unusual for trucks to pick up merchandise in freakish warehouses as space is scarce and trucks are often called on to collect freight at places such as the Pennsylvania farm.

Several sources said that there was little danger within reason of explosion of the TNT, now on a barge under F. B. I. guard at the Federal ammunition anchorage three miles south of Totenville. S.I.A. head physicist, at a Federal arsenal in New Jersey, who wished to remain anonymous, said that even when the two crates dropped and smashed open on Saturday, the odds against its going off were comparatively great.

Warren Cunningham, legal representative in New York of the Trojan Power Company at Allentown, Pa., which made TNT for the Army Engineers during the war, agreed and said TNT needs a detonator. The explosive was prepared in pound a half canisters, he said, usually with holes through them. The holes were made to form larger charges.

The New York office of the War Assets Administration said that last July the W. A. A. made a nation-wide offer to sell 25,000,000 pounds of surplus TNT for industrial uses, such as road and house construction, swamp drainage and the like. Some 50,000 pounds were assigned to the New York office and stored at the Federal arsenal at Baritan, N.J. Of this, 37,500 pounds were sold. No order was large, and only one sale, 2,000 pounds, was to a local buyer who was an industrial user.

J.D.C. OVERSEAS

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had been adviser on Jewish affairs to the American Military Governor of Germany, reported on the improvements J. D. C. has made in European D. P. camps. Another speaker, Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, chairman of the J. D. C. European Executive Council, commented on the recent migrations of Jews from Western Europe which have put an additional load on J. D. C.'s work.

Mr. Warburg was re-elected president of J. D. C.; and Moses A. Leavitt executive vice-chairman and secretary.

ZIONISTS

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Fund's 1948 budget lists \$87,000,000 for land purchase.

Dr. Jorge Garria Granados, United Nations delegate from Guatemala, said the Jewish state would serve as the door through which new ideas would "penetrate the Oriental world."

Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, declared that "it behooves the United States, both as a member of the United Nations and as an avowed advocate of a Jewish state, to act against the breach of international law and order being fomented by the Arabs."

ZIONIST CONVENTION MEETS IN OTTAWA

The twenty-ninth convention of the Zionist Organization of Canada, meeting in Ottawa, heard Samuel Zacks, of Toronto, deliver his presidential message, asking for funds in support of Palestine claims.

Louis Lipaky, former President of the Zionist Organization of America, said that Palestine Jews will use all the force necessary to keep the national homeland, backed by arms and money from world Jewry. Mr. Lipaky warned that the United Nations partition did not mean that a homeland was an accomplished fact. There was a powerful movement to wreck the partition plan on the part of Arab states surrounding Palestine.

Health Minister Martin welcomed the delegates from all parts of the Dominion on behalf of the Federal Government.

The closing session was marked by dedication of the *Sefer Ha' Medinah*, the Golden Book of the Jewish state, to the United Nations in commemoration of its decision last November to create the state.

The book contains inscriptions of gratitude to members of the United Nations, government heads, other public figures and organizations and groups that were instrumental in the decision. First among the names are those of President Truman, Secretary of State George C. Marshall, and Senator Warren Austin.

NEW CACHES

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poration, of 310 East 149th Street, the Bronx.

The certificate showed no officers for the corporation, but listed as stockholders Lucy Gerstein, 822 Meehan Avenue, Far Rockaway, Queens; Inez Colangelo, 9615 Short Road, Brooklyn, and Edith Rosenberg, 144-17 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica, Queens.

He said Canada was looking forward to an era of improved conditions in which the country will continue its policy as demonstrated in the U.N. on the Palestine partition question.

Speakers at the convention dinner were Col. David Groll, M.P., Toronto and Windsor; Mrs. Jeannette Davidoff, of Johannesburg, South Africa, president of the Women's International Zionist Organization; Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, Montreal, executive director, Zionist Organization of Canada; Rabbi Dr. Maurice L. Perlmutter, of Toronto, former member of the Jewish Agency executive; Isaac Frank, of Detroit, and Herbert Mowatt, of Toronto, executive director, Canadian Palestine Committee, representing Sir Ellisworth Flavelle, chairman, of the Committee. Michael Garber, K.C., of Montreal, was chairman.

Stressing the need for improved public relations to promote inter-racial tolerance and to build up in the public mind a better understanding of the Jewish problem in Palestine, Col. David Groll urged the appointment of a full time, official representative in Ottawa. The Canadian government is ahead of public opinion, Col. Groll said. The decision of the United Nations to partition Palestine would not have been possible without the work of Prime Minister King, Mr. Justice Rand, Mr. St. Laurent, Mr. H. Iley and Mr. Pearson, he said.

Mrs. Davidoff who visited Palestine only two weeks ago, held her audience spellbound as she spoke in glowing terms of the great solidarity of the Jews of that country in the struggle of self-defence while striving to progress in the field of settling new immigrants.

Mr. Mowatt said that "whole paragraphs were taken out of the UNESCO report by the United Nations in making its

vital decision concerning the future of Palestine." He added that he hoped that Canadian Zionists would be convinced that Canadians generally, are in sympathy with the Jewish cause.

Rabbi Schwartz brought greetings from Zionists in Montreal and Rabbi Isaac Frank, of Detroit, also addressed the delegates.

Rabbi Perlmutter urged greater public relations efforts in Canada. "We ought to seek the support of Christendom through the press, the opinion-makers of the country, and through favorable public relations," he said, adding that Canadian Jews should be more aggressive in their approach for support, and less defensive.

Abraham Hartzfeld, colonization expert in Jewish Palestine, said that Canadian Jewry should back the policy of defence and colonization of Palestine. The colonization program should double the number of Jews brought in from Europe with the object of strengthening the Jewish homeland.

Mr. Hartzfeld, who established many of the desert colonies, said that despite the cost, these desert settlements will be of "incalculable benefit to the future of the Jewish Palestine."

Rabbi Philip Bernstein, of Rochester, N.Y., scheduled to be guest speaker at the convention dinner, was unavoidably absent due to illness.

A call for use of Hagannah, the Jewish underground army in Palestine, as the official police force to keep order in the strife-torn Holy Land, came from Israel Rokach, Mayor of Tel Aviv, around whose city much of the fighting has taken place since the United Nations ordered the partition of Palestine into Jewish and Arab states. At a press conference he said that if Hagannah were legalized as the official police force, unrest could be controlled.

The Jews in Palestine have no fight with the Arab but when Arab nations outside Palestine incite unrest some police force is necessary, he said. The situation has become so tense, the Jews will fight in self-defence whether or not the United Nations Palestine Commission appointed an international police force. He said some 80,000

Jewish men and women await only a call to arms.

"I did not come here to criticize the British government," said Mayor Rokach. "We are here to build up the future of the Jewish State. The new state will have a definite influence on the balance of our new home. A great part of our budget will have to be devoted to defence for many years to come. Our young boys in Palestine from 14 to 17 years of age at school are getting special training to be prepared for the secondary part which is really serving in the Hagannah — our military defence force."

"From the age of 17 they have to devote one or two years to military training in Palestine although it is really underground, but we must prepare to defend our newly formed Jewish State. We must also devote much money to the maintenance of health, education and housing," Mayor Rokach said. "At home in Palestine, we have small families, one or two children. I would like to see six children to each family. We also have to build up roads, bridges, harbors in Palestine and to build up a free atmosphere."

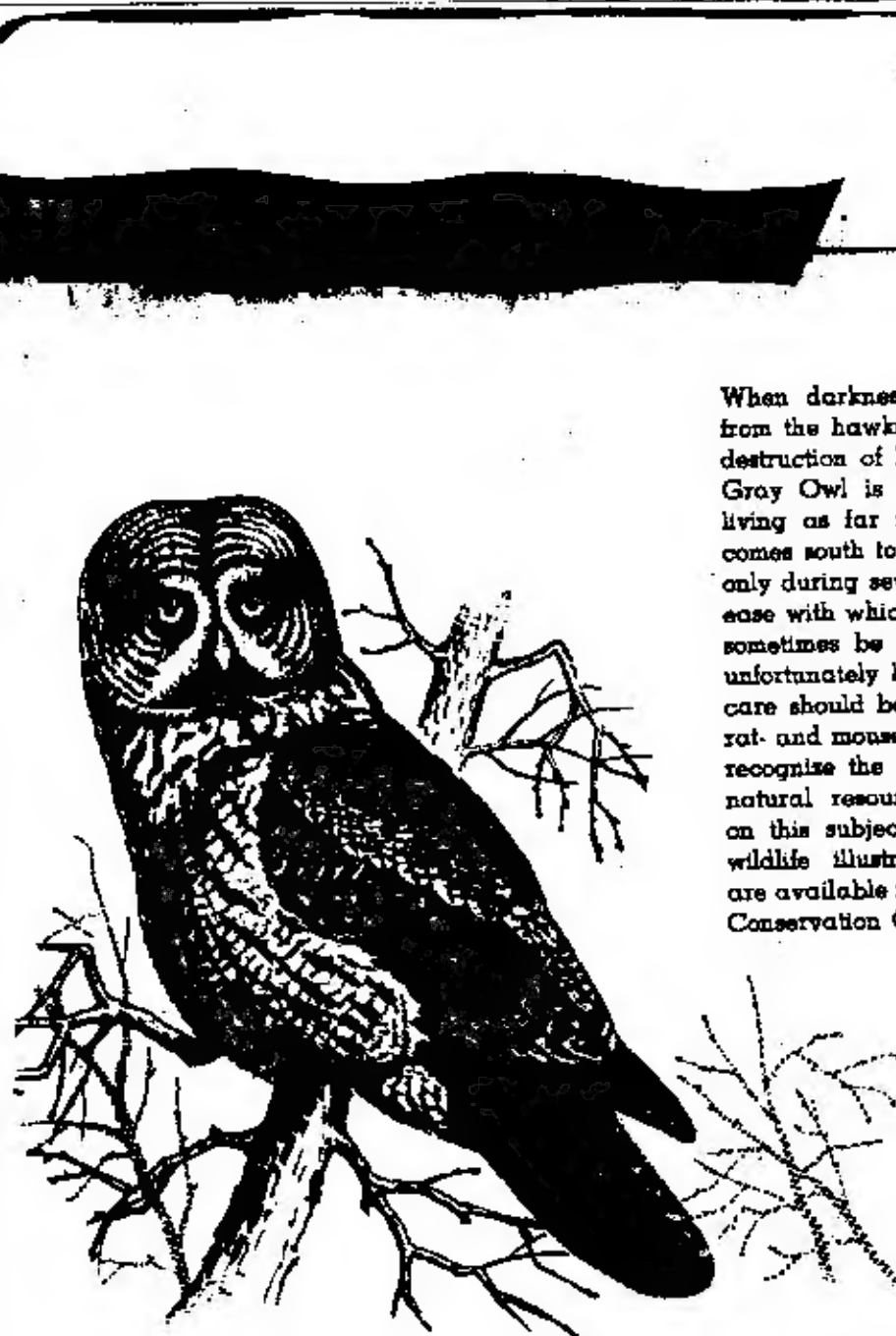
Mayor Rokach, who left Tel Aviv and Palestine at a critical time in its history, said all the money possible must be made available to redeem land in Palestine for colonization purposes. Valuing many millions of dollars have gone up he said, and by wait-been lost due to the additional money now required to buy the land needed to accommodate those wishing to settle in the new Jewish State.

"We are going to change the name of Palestine very soon to 'Eretz Israel'."

Mayor Rokach was introduced by Michael Garber, K.C., of Montreal, and thanked by Maj. A. H. Freidgut, of Toronto.

Luncheon chairman, John D. Dower, of Edmonton, introduced Mrs. A. Haginsky, of Montreal, national chairman of the Jewish National Fund of Canada, who spoke during the convention.

Greetings to the delegates were extended by D. S. Tschertok, of Montreal, and Palestine, executive director, of the JNF in Canada.



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